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Program Areas	Improvement Plan			Anticipated Date of Completion
	*Required		Strategy	
	Yes	No		
Safety				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Recurrence of Maltreatment	X		<p>Continue to participate in the Breakthrough Series Collaborative conference calls and/or trainings.</p> <p>Implementation of Differential Response. The team will meet weekly to discuss appropriate referrals and assign to team members accordingly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Identify geographic "target" area for Differential Response.Set aside all referrals not being immediately responded to, or evaluated out, in the target area in daily Emergency Response Team referral reviews.Schedule regular Differential Response Team meetings immediately following Multi-Disciplinary Team meetings every Friday. <p>Differential Response Team members will develop an outcome measurement tool. Team members will collect the data from each agency to monitor the adequacy and effectiveness of the Differential Response Team interventions.</p> <p><i>Data reports, Safe Measures and contact with county will be used to monitor progress</i></p>	<p>Ongoing completed by 11/05</p> <p>11/05-11/06</p> <p>11/05-11/07</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abuse/Neglect in foster care 	X		<p>Improve the Country's data collection methodology and data quality issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Align county data collection with statewide standards. Revisit the CWHSA policy that addresses the child abuse emergency response referrals regarding abuse and neglect in foster care and work to identify any additional referral issues pertaining to out-of-home abuse. <p>Utilize a workload review system to check for timely social worker visits with children in out-of-home care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct random case checks (suggested 2 cases per social worker per month) utilizing the caseload review system. Schedule weekly individual meetings between the continuing unit social workers and the continuing unit supervisor, including discussion of the random case check results. At least every third in-person visit between the social workers and the children place in out-of-home care will be conducted at a location other than the placement home (i.e.school) to enable the children to speak freely and confidentially about how things are going in the home. <p><i>Data reports Safe Measures and contact with county will be used to monitor progress</i></p>	<p>05/05</p> <p>07/05</p> <p>07/05</p> <p>08/05</p> <p>09/05</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timely ER Response 	X		<p>Ensure timely entry of referrals into CWS/CMS, as well as timely referral assignment to Emergency Response social workers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Train APS staff on how to enter referrals directly into CWS/CMS. Intake "Worker of the day" social worker to enter all referrals received no later than 9:00 a.m. on the following business day. Emergency Response supervisor and social workers to meet daily at 9:00 a.m. to review all pending referrals. Review with all social worker staffs the procedures and regulations on identifying and inputting 2-hour response referrals. Train school personnel on making suspected child abuse reports in a timely manner. 	1/05-11/05
Permanency				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time to Reunification 		X	<i>Data reports, Safe Measures and contact with county will be used to monitor progress</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time to Adoption 		X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Placement Stability 		X		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foster Care re-entry 		X		
Well-Being				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preserving family relationships 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Least Restrictive Placements 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICWA Placements 				

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ILP 			<p>The ILP Coordinator will be available for, offer, and facilitate individual meetings with ILP youth to address specific questions, special needs, and planning with the ILP youth.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ILP Coordinator will attend Northern California ILP Coordinators' Council meetings to network with other ILP providers and seek knowledge from other counties who are providing this service. ILP Coordinator will develop an ILP Pamphlet detailing services available to ILP youth, and offering individual meetings with active or eligible ILP youth. ILP Coordinator will begin scheduling individual meetings with ILP youth. <p>Increase the number of ILP classes held each month.</p> <p>Develop alternative transportation options to facilitate increased attendance of ILP eligible youth at ILP meetings.</p> <p>Develop a Transitional Housing Program for ILP Youth in Calaveras County.</p> <p>Hold Emancipation Conferences for all youth emancipating out of the Foster Care Program.</p> <p>Create collaboration between ILP and Welfare-to Work, as part of the Linkages Program.</p>	<p>2/05-8/05</p> <p>2/05-11/05</p> <p>2/05-11/05</p> <p>5/05-5/06</p> <p>5/05-5/06</p> <p>2/05-11/05</p>
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• Statewide Information System				
• Case Review System			<p>Within thirty calendar days of the initial removal of the child, or in-person investigation, or by the date of the Dispositional Hearing (whichever comes first), the social worker shall complete an assessment and incorporate a case plan designed for that family.</p> <p>Emergency Response social workers to have some family strength information to take to the referral appointment with client.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The training is designed to focus on motivational skills, recognize accomplishments, communication and confronting negative conflict professionally. <p>Substance Abuse Services to provide more thorough assessments of referred CWS clients.</p> <p>Incorporate Family Decision Making into the initial case planning stage.</p> <p>A collaborative effort between Behavioral Health, Welfare to Work, Human Resource Council and Child Welfare Services in providing families with an opportunity to succeed in their court-ordered family reunification plan.</p> <p>Preventative Services to be provided to families by the Calaveras Works and Human Services Agency</p>	<p>2/05</p> <p>2/05-11/05</p> <p>11/05-12/07</p> <p>5/05-11/05</p> <p>11/05-11/07</p> <p>11/05-11/07</p>
• Quality Assurance System				
• Training				

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• Service Array				
• Agency Responsiveness to the Community				
• Foster and Adoptive Parent Licensing, Recruitment and Retention				

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